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### AMERICAN CLOSES FACTORIES IN ISRAEL; MOVE MAY HURT EFFORT TO ATTRACT CAPITAL

By SHLOMO ITZHAKI

Jewish Post Correspondent

TEL AVIV (JP)—In a move which may have a damaging effect on Israel's efforts to attract foreign capital and investments, an American operator of two factories has decided to suspend production and liquidate his holdings because of what he terms unfair competition from a Histadrut-controlled corporation.

Al Epstein, of Los Angeles, who has been operating a pre-cast concrete factory in Bat Yam, near Tel Aviv, for more than five years, has decided to close shop. He charged that his pre-cast concrete walls and roofs are "most suitable for prefabricated houses," but are not being used because of favoritism on behalf of similar materials produced by Solel Boneh, a Histadrut-controlled corporation, for its own use.

Epstein's charges were supported by the Israel Federation of Building Contractors. A spokesman told THE POST: "It is a pity to see that there exists a policy of open discrimination

in favor of Solel Boneh, which reached its peak when this company got orders before it was able to fulfill them."

AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN for the Association of Foreign Capital Investors in Israel, of which Epstein is a member, declined to comment. The spokesman said his group had not dealt with the affair. He said Epstein had gone through the U. S. ambassador to Israel.

Epstein charged that after he had invested nearly a quarter-million dollars in his factories to produce the materials for Israel's building program, he had been bypassed by Solel Boneh, which erected its own factory. The Israel corporation is in charge of the construction of thousands of houses for new immigrants on behalf of the Jewish Agency.

The American industrialist says that Solel Boneh originally gave him an order for parts for 1,200 houses when his bid proved the lowest, but later cut it to 200 units. He says this was done despite the fact his offer was still lower than the units to be supplied by the Israel firm to itself. He also charged that Solel Boneh had given itself the order for the other 1,000 units before it had its own pre-cast concrete factory.

HE WAS ALSO indignant because three years ago Solel Boneh rejected his offer to supply needed pre-cast concrete for houses, and yielded only to government pressure to purchase \$10,000 worth of materials.

"As an American, I like free competition," said Epstein, "but the competition of the Solel Boneh is really unfair."

He charged that the corporation's own men distribute the orders; its own men supervise the work; its own men approve the expenses; and it controls the financial resources granted it by the Jewish Agency.

He said this circle made it virtually impossible for him to get business. He claimed his precast concrete is recognized for its quality by experts and is 60 to 70 per cent cheaper in foreign currency than that imported from abroad.

The Bat Yam factory recently was closed for four months, and Epstein now intends to liquidate it entirely "to save at least a small part of the invested capital." A second factory in Naharia, in the Haifa district, has already ceased operations.

### Memorial Meeting

#### Pays Tribute

#### To Dr. Einstein

NEW YORK (JP)—A memorial meeting in Town Hall Sunday night paid tribute to the late Prof. Albert Einstein who died last month in Princeton, N. J.

Israel Ambassador Abba Eban told a gathering of 2,000 persons, that during a visit to the famed scientist several days before his death, Einstein had told him that "Israel's establishment in the aftermath of hideous persecution was a victory for the conscience of this generation and was one of the few political events of his lifetime which was of an essentially moral character."

Three other speakers also eulogized Einstein as a great scientist, a great humanitarian, a devoted Jew and a staunch upholder of civil liberties.

### Israel Divorce

#### Ruled Legal

#### By Quebec Court

MONTREAL (JP) — An Israeli religious court divorce has been ruled legal in Canada by Justice Arthur I. Smith of the Quebec Superior Court.

The woman plaintiff asked for annulment of her former husband's second marriage, which was performed here, on the grounds that their divorce, granted at Haifa, wasn't legal.

Justice Smith said the second marriage was valid and in accord with Canadian laws. During the trial he heard testimony from a neutral party who described the Rabbinical court history and procedure.

### Israeli Bigotry Charged By Scots

LONDON — There is "intolerance and malevolence" toward Christian missionary activities in Israel, says a report by the Jewish Mission Committee of the Church of Scotland, to be submitted to the church's General Assembly later this month.

The campaign is backed by "substantial funds," said the report.

Rev. W. B. Miller, missionary in Jaffa, reported that "ostracism and economic pressure immediately bear on anyone discovered to be an 'apostate,' and there is certainly no 'new spirit of tolerance.'" He specifically reported and objected to reduced fees in Jewish schools offered to parents who removed their children from the mission's Tabetha school.

### Punch One Lad In Stomach, Threaten To Duck In Lake

PHILADELPHIA (JP)—Police of the Juvenile Aid bureau are seeking a gang of eight hoodlums who set upon two Jewish Cub Scouts in an unprovoked anti-Semitic attack in Hunting Park.

The boys, Mark Fow, 12, and Michael Dorfman, 11, were walking home from a Cub Pack meeting when approached by the hoodlums, apparently between the ages of 13 and 16. The group first asked the boys for money. When they replied that they had none, one of the gang asked the boys if they were Jews.

When the youngsters said "yes," the leader of the gang punched Mark in the stomach and began to drag him toward a near-by lake with the threat that he was going to throw him in. When he drew close to the lake, he again punched him and released him.

The gang then robbed the boys of some candy they had, destroyed the Cub Scout flag Mark had been carrying, and ran away. Michael was not hit at all. Both boys are members of the troop attached to Beth Judaea synagogue and were wearing their Cub uniforms.

Harry H. Rosenthal, director of investigations for the Jewish Community Relations Council, is assisting in the search.

### Javits Urges Defense Treaty For Israel, U. S.

WASHINGTON—A mutual defense agreement between the United States and Israel would assure the use of Israel's armed forces, ports, airports, and industry "to back up free-world security in the Near East," said New York's attorney-general Jacob K. Javits at a United Jewish Appeal dinner here.

Moreover, he added, such a treaty would serve "notice on the whole Near East that Israel is here to stay and is recognized to have an effective role to play in the development of the free world." It would end speculation by the Arab states and could "hasten peace in the area and thus stabilize the whole region."

### SUBSIDY FOR MIGRANTS PLAN MAY SPUR ALIYAH TO ISRAEL

By CHARLES ROTH  
New York Bureau Chief

NEW YORK (JP)—Aliyah to Israel may gain new impetus in the plans of many Zionist organizations with the announcement of a special budget for subsidy to migrants from the United States and other countries of the West.

The subsidy plan has been announced by S. Z. Shragai, head of the Aliyah department of the Jewish Agency in Israel.

Shragai told the Conference of Religious Organizations for Aliyah at their recent organizing conference, that special funds were being put aside by the government of Israel and the Jewish Agency to offer newcomers from America 15- and 20-year mortgages on homes, buildings for factories free of rent, and long-term loans, as an inducement to settle in Israel.

The American Zionist Council, whose attempt to form an aliyah committee at its first Zionist assembly last year was blocked by Hadassah, set up an aliyah committee at its most recent all-day session several weeks ago.

The newly formed Labor Zionist Assembly, composed of the Poalei Zion, Farband, Pioneer Women and Habonim at their organizing conference three weeks ago, also has set up a working aliyah department with a goal of 1,000 migrants during the coming three years.

At the Conference of Religious Organizations for Aliyah the participating organizations—Young Israel, the Rabbinical Council of America, the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations and the regular Zionist organizations—passed a resolution urging aliyah to Israel and suggested the setting up of a special committee representing all Orthodox groups to stimulate and carry out an aliyah program.

### Labor Group Asks U. S. Seek Answer On Missing Jews

NEW YORK (JP)—Demands that United States representative at the projected Big Four parley find out what happened to the 2 million Jews in Soviet Russia who have vanished without a trace since World War II were made at the recent Jewish Labor Committee biennial conference.

The conference, representing more than 500,000 Jewish workers in the AFL and CIO, also urged the Russians to show sincerity in their recent changes of attitude by allowing free communication between citizens of the U.S.S.R. and their relatives in free countries and freedom for those who wish to visit their families in the free world. It also asked that Russia restore the right of Jews to publish Yiddish language newspapers and books and re-establish Yiddish schools and theatres.

Jacob Pat, executive secretary of the Jewish Labor Committee, made the demands. He said: "Any demonstration of good faith at the summit must include an agreement by the Soviet Union to open up the gates of the slave labor camps and to permit those who are now within the barbed-wire compounds in Vorotka and the other camps to leave the U.S.S.R."

### U. S. Urges Austria Settle Claims Of Nazi Victims

WASHINGTON (WNS)—The State Department has advised Austria to settle the indemnification issue with Jewish negotiators before the new Austrian State Treaty is presented to the Senate for ratification, according to a letter received by Sen. Herbert H. Lehman (D-N.Y.) from Thurston B. Morton, assistant secretary of state for legislative affairs.

"The Department and the American Embassy in Vienna have viewed with sympathy the claims of victims of Nazi action, and have expressed their desire to seek a speedy and just solution to the problem of claims of individuals and with respect to heirless property in Austria," Morton wrote Senator Lehman.

### Internship Urged For Young Rabbis

LAKEWOOD, N.J. (JP)—The third National Conference on Teshiva Education has proposed a program of "rabbinical internship" at sustenance pay at day schools in small cities.

The conference, sponsored by Torah Umesorah, the national society for Hebrew Day schools, also heard delegates call for a minimum of 20 hours of Hebrew instruction in the day schools. The additional time would be gained either by Sunday classes or by extending the time during the week spent in day schools.



LEHMAN

## Jew's Eskimo Wife Got Him Buried Right

FAIRBANKS, Alaska—The plea of the Eskimo wife of a Jewish sourdough that he receive a traditional Jewish funeral service was obliged recently by a USO-National Jewish Welfare Board staffer who stepped out of his job as a booster of GI morale to perform the rites.

With Chaplain Jacob Rubenstein, only Jewish chaplain in the territory, off on a mission to GIs at remote installations, Jack Frankel, the USO-JWB man, hopped a plane and flew the 500 miles to desolate Kotzebue, home of the family of the deceased, Louis Rotman. Speed was of the essence because of the quick burial required by the Jewish religion. Instead of a minyan of Jews there were at the rites a band of Eskimos, three Catholic priests and a number of missionaries.

Louis Rotman, who had start-

ed as a trader and had made a fortune, had been expected in Fairbanks at the JWB-sponsored Passover seder conducted for Jewish GIs here. He died suddenly before the holiday. Then the family called on Frankel for help. Arriving in Kotzebue, he comforted the family. Bowing to the Eskimo fears of the dead, he arranged quickly to have the body placed in a casket. Hacking through the Alaskan permafrost, the burial detail Frankel set up spent 12 hours digging a grave. This done, Frankel conducted a service in the home of the dead

man's family prior to the burial.

The casket was then placed on a caterpillar tractor and the corse of two dog-sleds proceeded to the burial site. The skull cap contrasting oddly with the heavy parka and the colored Eskimo boots (muk-luks), the "Jewish Missioanry," as the Eskimos called Frankel, conducted the last rites for Rotman, who never made it to the JWB seder.

It was the same USO-JWB man, who as a result of being called on to officiate last year at the funeral of an Alaskan Jewess, rediscovered an old and long unused Jewish cemetery in Fairbanks, believed to be the only Jewish burial ground in the territory.

### ISRAEL NOT INVOLVED

UNITED NATIONS — Israel is not involved in any way in the Near East international narcotics smuggling ring, according to an announcement by the UN committee for narcotics.

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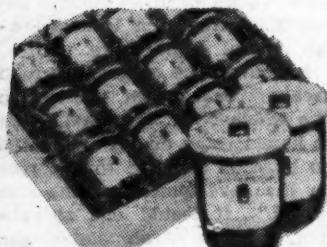
• Institute . . . Julius Fligelman, Los Angeles communal leader, has been named chairman of the fifth national weekend institute to be held July 28-31 for community leaders from all over the nation at the Brandeis Camp Institute, Santa Susana, Cal.

• Meeting . . . About 1,200 Jewish social workers, group workers, educators and communal workers will attend the 57th annual meeting of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service, May 22-28, in Atlantic City. Conference delegates will represent welfare and communal institutions and organizations in 100 United States and Canadian cities in 31 states and two provinces.

• Parley . . . Ten members of the national board of directors of the American Technion society left for Israel this week to attend the three-day annual meeting in Haifa of the International Board of Governors of Technion, Israel Institute of Technology to be held May 23-25.

• Organized . . . The newly organized Union of Ethiopian Hebrew Congregations and Rabbis has announced the location of its headquarters at 550 Fifth ave., New York. The UEHCR has affiliated congregations in the East, South and Midwest. The Union also has foreign correspondents in Ethiopia, the Gold Coast and Israel.

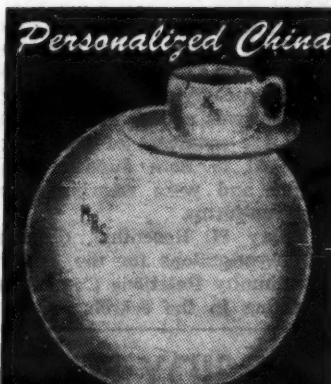
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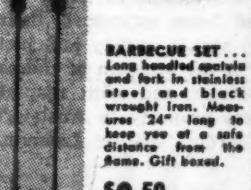
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# Jewish Couple Loses Adoptee When Natural Mother Objects

BOSTON, Mass. (JP)—A Jewish couple which has brought up a 4-year-old Catholic-born child since its birth must give up the youngster, a Bay State Supreme Court judge has ordered here.

Justice James J. Ronan has upheld the decision of the Norfolk probate court which makes the natural mother of Hildy McCoy her legal guardian.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ellis of Brookline are now preparing an appeal from Judge Reynolds' decision. Meanwhile, a hearing was scheduled for May 24 based on the statement made by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis that they would bring the child up as a Catholic if permitted to keep her.

In February, the Massachusetts Supreme Court ruled that Mr. and Mrs. Ellis could not adopt the child and that the natural mother, Marjorie McCoy, may withdraw her adoption consent. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis had Hildy since she was 10 days old.

During the session before Judge Reynolds, James Zisman, attorney for the Ellis' said that the natural mother does not

want the child. She is now married and has another child. Little Hildy would be turned over to the State Division of Child Guardianship and then to the Catholic Charitable Bureau.

## German Woman Faints On Hearing Of Nazi Atrocity

FRANKFURT (WNS)—At a trial of German chemical manufacturer Dr. Gerhard Peters an elderly woman juror fainted in court when she heard Peters explain calmly how a lethal cyanide product of his own invention and manufacture, known as "Zyklon B," was injected into closed rooms at concentration camps through shower-type nozzles.

Dr. Peters is being tried here for being "an accessory" to the murder of 300,000 Jews in Nazi gas chambers.

Even though he has been convicted in seven different trials, Dr. Peters has been kept out of jail by high-ranking German personalities and is presently working as an industrial chemist for the IG-Farben chemical empire in Cologne. During the war he was manager of the "German Corporation for Vermin Extermination."

(While only some 20 per cent of indemnification claims by Nazi victims have been paid within the past 10 years, 85 per cent of the top Nazi Party leaders get full pensions, Dr. Wolfgang Schnidt, a retired high German government official, said in Regensburg. One of every four Nazi victims died without having received any compensation, he stated.)

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## New Israel Bond Group Takes Over Control

NEW YORK (WNS)—Control of the sale of Israel bonds in the United States was transferred on Monday to the newly created agency known as the Development Corporation for Israel, of which Dr. Joseph Schwartz is the executive head.

The former administration of the Israel bond organization had sold over \$190 million in State of Israel bonds in the U.S. and 28 other countries of the free world, and enrolled more than 700,000 subscribers.

## Arab Girl Seeks To Divorce Spouse Who Fled Israel

TEL AVIV (JP)—An Arab girl whose husband deserted her and fled to one of the neighboring Arab countries has informed the government and the press that she will commit suicide if she cannot be released from the marriage.

Aisha Ibrahim, 19, was married at the age of 12, by order of her parents, to a young man whom she had never seen before. Several months later, her husband left her and joined the forces fighting Israel.

The girl, who lives at the Arab village of Um-al-Fahem, but speaks and writes Hebrew, first applied to the Moslem religious courts and requested liberation from "the chains of an undemocratic marriage and from a man whom she had never loved." The religious courts, even the Supreme Kaddi, turned down her request.

Aisha then appealed to the government of Israel to intervene and informed the press that if the government can do nothing she is ready to die. Her application had to be studied by the authorities, who never dealt with such a case before.

## BUSINESS TRIPS

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## Jewish Tennis Star Urged To Comeback

NEW YORK (JP)—A quite obvious appeal to Dick Savitt, Jewish former Davis cup player, to return to active international competition was issued this week by William Talbert, captain of the U. S. Davis cup team.

The appeal was made in an article in SPORTS ILLUSTRATED, weekly newsmagazine.

Savitt, who in 1951, conquered Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor on successive days to cop the Australian championship, and then went on to win the Wimbledon title, was described by Talbert as "still young—only 28 years old. He has size and strength for the big game . . . (and) would cause discomfort among Uncle Sam's present Davis Cup team of Tony Trabert, Vic Seixas and Ham Richardson."

He went on to conclude that Savitt "could easily join the big three and he might even become the head man of the 'big four.'"

Talbert's enthusiasm was aroused by Savitt's return to play in his new home in Houston, Tex., where he is in the oil business. Savitt describes himself as a week-end tennis player.

Savitt replied with a firm "no."

last year to a plea such as Talbert's when on returning to competition he coped the River Oak tournament, taking the title in the finals from Ham Richardson. He said he had no aspirations for the "big game."

This year, Savitt dropped two matches, to Trabert and to Seixas, but in each case was ahead two sets to one before the superior condition of his opponents turned the tide.

## Vandals Scar Philadelphia Tombstones

PHILADELPHIA (JP)—Vandals this week pushed over and damaged 32 tombstones in Har Nebo cemetery.

Israel Solovay, a Juvenile Aid bureau detective, said the damage could run as high as \$10,000. Solovay said Juvenile Aid detectives were called into the case on the theory the vandals might be a teenage gang.

Some of the tombstones were valued at upward of \$1,000. They fell against others, cracking the stone and knocking off metal markers.

Some of the stones were cracked and chipped as though the vandals had used a pickaxe or sledge hammer, Solovay said. All of the damage was in a small area in the center of the cemetery, far from the street.

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## WOMEN HAVE PLAYED GREAT, IMPORTANT ROLE IN JEWISH HISTORY

By SARAH LIEBER

As I see the glorious succession of flowering trees and bushes each spring, I wonder if any other season is as awe inspiring. The renewal of nature's bounty brings with it a surge of energy and inspiration. Smiles are exchanged as strangers pass each other in the street. Children's voices ring out joyfully at their play. The birds awaken us every morning with their songs. It's easy to forget all the tribulations, and exultation seems the natural reaction.

The other day I was delighted to read of a woman who planted pansies along a busy New York street. And when the neighbors asked her reason, she replied: "So the children passing by can pick them." Such magnanimity

comes only in the spring, though we should make an effort to maintain it year 'round.

At this season we celebrate Shavuot, the holiday of the first fruits as well as the observance of the giving of the law. It is confirmation time in many religious schools, and a beautiful holiday. And as a woman, I can't help feeling honored that one of the most beautiful stories of the Bible, the story of Ruth, is the portion read on this yomtov. Women have played a great and important role in Jewish history, which is something to remind your daughters when they regret not having been born sons!

At this holiday it is customary to serve many cheese dishes, and blintzes and kreplach are among the most delightful.

### BLINTZES

Batter:

2 eggs  
1/2 cup sifted flour  
1/2 cup milk or water  
1 tbsps. melted butter  
pinch of salt  
butter for greasing pan

#### Cheese filling:

1 pound cottage cheese  
2 egg yolks  
2 tbsps. sugar  
dash of salt  
1/4 tsp. cinnamon

Make a thin batter of the beaten eggs and flour, adding liquid very gradually. Beat with a fork until smooth. Add melted butter and salt. Blend well. Grease a frying pan or skillet, and pour a thin stream of the batter on the hot pan, tilting to distribute the batter evenly. Cook over slow heat at first, then increase to medium heat as soon as pancake is smooth on top and lightly browned on the edges. Turn out on a kitchen towel with the brown side up. Spread with filling. Tuck in the ends over the filling, and roll up. When all the batter has been used, place all blintzes on a greased pan and fry to brown. Or place on a buttered pan in the oven to brown. Serve with sour cream or berries as desired. Or pass a divided dish with some of each.

For filling: Beat egg yolks into the cheese. Add the sugar, salt, and cinnamon and stir until very smooth. If desired, this mixture may be thinned with a little sour cream.

#### FOR KREPLACH:

Use a home-made noodle dough with filling of the same proportions of cheese and egg as above. Omit cinnamon, if desired.

#### FOR KNISHES:

Use a basic yeast roll dough, and fill as above, after the first rising.

#### CREAM CHEESE DAINTIES (COOKIES)

1 3-oz. package cream cheese  
1/2 cup softened butter  
1 cup flour  
pinch of salt  
2 tbsps. cream  
1 egg yolk  
preserves  
confectioners' sugar

Combine cheese and softened butter and work in flour and salt with a pastry blender or two knives as for pie crust. Add cream and blend until smooth. Chill dough in refrigerator at least two hours for easier handling. Roll out on lightly floured board to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut into squares. Place a small amount of preserves in the center of each square and bring up the corners to meet in the center. Brush with yolk diluted with a little water. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar. Bake 10 to 12 minutes at 425 degrees until lightly browned.

smetana. Since cheese and cream are rich in proteins, they are both very fine used in main dishes for luncheon or dinner.

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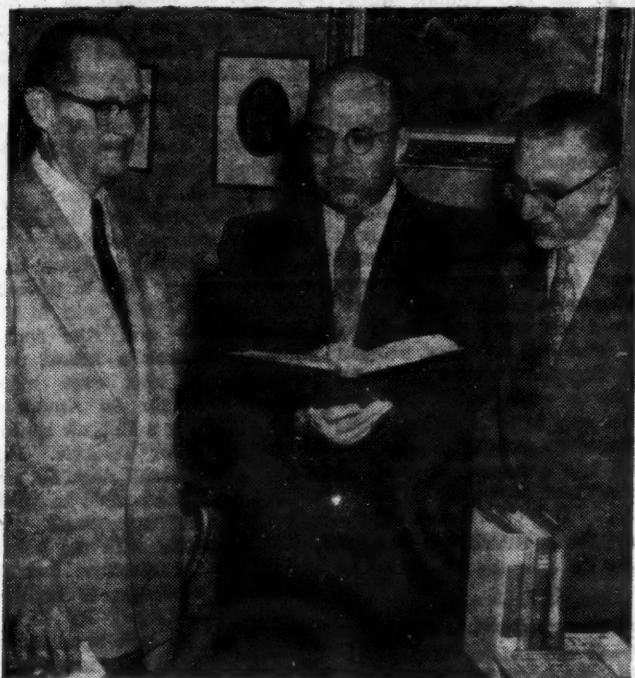
## Century-Old Publishing Firm Looks Ahead to Great Future

By EVE NEWMARK  
Jewish Post Correspondent

The manufacturer of the first American flag in the Midwest did not dream that in 1955 one of the largest Jewish publishing firms in the world would bear his name.

One hundred and one years ago, over a third the number of years of Jewish history in the United States, Edward Bloch and his brother-in-law, Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise, became partners in a small printing establishment.

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### Obvious Bibliophiles

Dr. Israel Burg, Israel's minister of post and telegraph, thumbs through one of the Bloch Publishing company's books on a visit to greet the firm on its centenary. Looking on are Edward H. Bloch (left), president, and Solomon Kerstein, vice-president and editor of Bloch's Book Bulletin.

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### It's A Hap-Hap Happy Day

Simon Klaper, 16, one of the thousands of Jewish children who were hidden from the Nazis by Gentile families, and who was later the crux of a legal guardianship battle, arrives in New York with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Studnia, who legally adopted Simon after several years of negotiation. They were able to come to the U. S. through the help of the United HIAS service.

spoken president and namesake in the fourth generation, is actively absorbed in learning all of the founder.

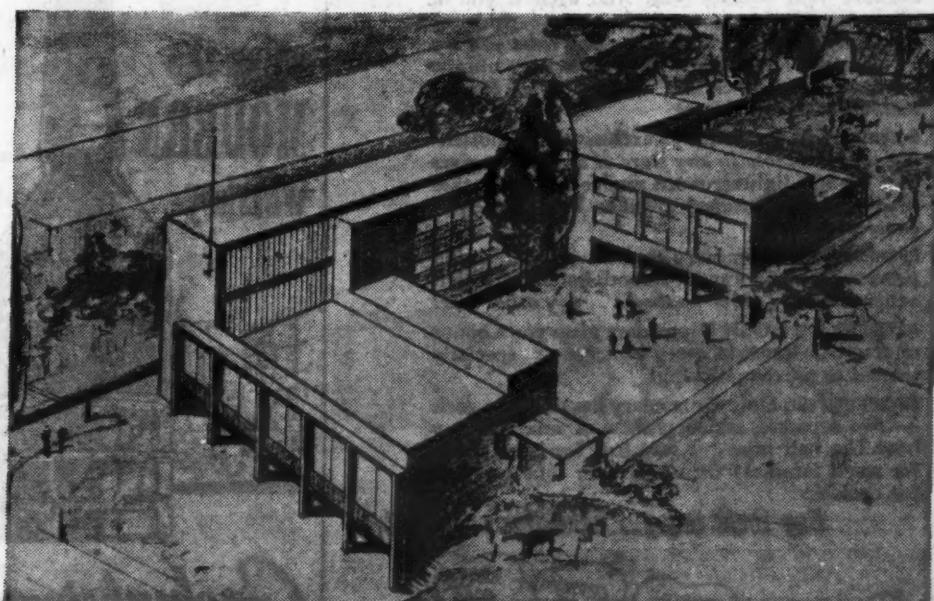
Sitting in his glass-walled office, looking across avenues of Over a 100 years of publishing books, he can see browsers in history stretch back of him, but long kapotahs and yamlekes who Edward Bloch still glows with might have stepped into his the enthusiasm of a father looking grandfather's little printing shop at his new-born babe as he for the first siddur printed in studies the proofs of a new Jewish picture book for children just off the press. He beams with confidence in the full swing ahead of Jewish literature and culture.

### IT'S THE TRUTH!

By SAMUEL DEUTSCH

(Copyright, 1955, by Samuel Deutsch) THE MOST important and most recognized translation of the Bible into the Aramaic vernacular, which was once the spoken language of the Jewish people, was made by Onkelos—who was born a non-Jew! Up to this day this translation is to be found next to the Biblical text in many Hebrew editions of the printed Pentateuch!

ACCORDING to the Mishnah, Jewish children should start their Jewish education at the age of 5!



### Haifa's First Religious Center

Construction has begun on the Haifa Community Center (shown in artist's conception), a joint project of the Mizrachi Women's Organization of America and the Mizrachi Women's Organization of Canada. The center is designed to provide a kindergarten, nursery school, meeting rooms for youth and adults, afternoon club groups, cafeteria and varied cultural activities for the community as a whole. The cornerstone was laid May 10 for the \$200,000 structure.

## FAMILY PSYCHOLOGIST

BITTER BROTHER'S ENMITY ASSAILED  
AS NEEDLESSLY CRUEL, INTOLERANTBy MILTON A. SAFFIR, Ph. D.  
Director, Chicago Psychological Guidance Center

AMONG THE LETTERS we have received commenting on the topics we have been discussing in recent weeks, the following from Mr. M., a reader in one of our midwestern cities, has some very interesting features:

"DEAR DR. SAFFIR:

"As a product of intermarriage myself, I feel compelled to state my feelings concerning the letter in your April 15 column in THE JEWISH POST from the man whose brother had married a Gentile.

"I was simply shocked by the arrogant, remorseless enmity which permeated this tirade. Although I grew up in a non-Jewish atmosphere, among a non-church-attending family, I married a Jewish girl. We have a 4-year-old daughter. Feeling my own lack of formalized religious training, drawn naturally to Judaism in general by such Jewish characteristics as family unity, love and consideration of children, and the warm cherishing of the frail and the aged, I

determined that my child should be raised in the Jewish faith.

"Now I frankly admit that this letter-writing defender of Orthodoxy would consider me no Jew at all, and completely undeserving of even an opinion on this subject. He will probably be surprised to read that, even to my unenlightened eyes, intermarriage appears dangerous and undesirable in the over-all picture of what is good or bad for the preservation of Jewish unity and tradition. In general, all Jews should disapprove and advise against mixed marriages—using the utmost tact and understanding in the process. But when the person involved makes his decision, after considering the heartfelt counsel of the family and friends who love him (or her), then the non-Jewish mate should be accepted and loved as a member of the family.

"This utter hostility toward the formerly beloved, this heart-hardening because of a single human decision, cannot be in keeping with God's wishes. Surely He would be more forgiving, would prefer that our dealings with all others, not alone the

immediate members of our family be in the spirit of kindness, mercy and sympathy. If I am wrong, if this attitude is generally prevalent among Orthodox Jews, then the "borderline cases" such as my own have misjudged the Jewish ideals and consequently feel estranged from our adopted community.

"Am I unrealistic or over-gentle in my sensibility to consider such an attitude as expressed by this letter-writer to be malevolently hard-boiled and categoric? Reading the letter again, I can almost suspect that the writer is in truth non-existent, and that the actual author is secretly sympathetic to intermarriage and wrote you in the guise of an opinionated bigot merely to goad you and your readers into a defense of the position he himself privately approved. I would like to think that, in this instance at least, there really isn't such a person. I've known a few of similar convictions—not all Jewish, by any means—but I pray they are a small minority who consider themselves devout, not even suspecting that all the while they appear cruel, vindictive and intolerant to others.

"Please withhold name for the sake of my wife's Orthodox relatives!"

WHAT QUESTIONS or topics would you like to have discussed in this column? Readers are invited to submit problems or comments to Dr. Saffir, care of NATIONAL JEWISH POST, P.O.B. 1633, Indianapolis 6, Ind., or directly to his office, 55 E. Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill. Names will be withheld upon request.

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## NEW YORK

Abe Harman Takes  
Our Hearts to Israel

by M. Z. FRANK



Among my cherished mementos is an invitation in Hebrew made out in my name which reads as follows:

"The Presidium of the Provisional State council has the honor to invite you to the opening session of the Constituent Assembly, which will take place on Feb. 14, 1949, at 4 p. m., in the National Institutions building (Jewish Agency) in Jerusalem."

The card was given me by a young Zionist from England who worked with Moshe Perlman in the PIO (Public Information office). He had put up a fight to get me that card. It must be worth money today. His name then was Abe Herman. It is Abraham Harman today. Harman is the Hebrew for Mountmanna, but I never heard of an English name like that.

A few months after the short-lived Constituent Assembly held its first session and was transformed into the first Knesset, Abe Harman came to New York, where I had the honor to introduce him to my boss at that time, Mendel Fisher. Abe was already a consul then and was on his way to take up his duties in Montreal, so Mendel was very polite and ceremonious and addressed him as "Sir."

AFTER A SPATE in Canada, where he won the warm hearts of Canadian Jewry, consul Mountmanna came to New York to head the Information department. When Arthur Lourie left for Israel, Abe became consul general for the United States. Now—the first of June—he is going back to Israel. Probably to head the Yiddish desk.

American Jews are not as warm-hearted as Canadian Jews and New York is a much tougher city than Montreal. But even the Jews of New York have grown to love Abe Harman. He has many good qualities, but I shall mention only three: his culture, his Jewishness and his hard work. He is a highly civilized person and is steeped in Jewish culture and Jewish values. His industry often reaches the point of self-imposed martyrdom. It is nothing less than that when Abe gets up before a crowded meeting of Yiddish writers and addresses them in Yiddish.

CONSUL Mountmanna knows Yiddish in the same way that the average American rabbi knows Hebrew. He reads THE DAY and THE FORWARD as a rabbi reads HADOAR and BITZARON. That is, he understands what he reads, but he could never use those same words correctly himself, and he

reads more out of a sense of duty than out of spontaneous, organic relationship with the language. In the case of Abraham Harman, it is the duty to know and understand that section of American Jewry, which for all the decline it has been undergoing, still contains more concentrated Jewish vitality than any other section, and to try to win its goodwill for Israel.

It was in pursuit of that duty that he organized periodic meetings with Yiddish authors and cultural leaders. The invitations were always written out in literary Yiddish and Abe spoke Yiddish. It was a heroic performance. It took even more courage than for an American rabbi to deliver a Hebrew speech in Jerusalem or Tel-Aviv. For the average Israeli does not expect an American rabbi to know Hebrew and appreciates the little familiarity with the language the rabbi displays, but an American Yiddishist is inclined to believe that every Jew knows Yiddish and to look upon its incorrect use as due to mere snobbery.

NOBODY, however, could even dream of associating snobbery with Abe Harman. Nobody could see in his attitude anything else but what it purported to be: A genuine attempt to come to a better mutual understanding, even while occasionally disagreeing. Furthermore, the Yiddish writers could not help seeing behind Abe Harman's faltering Yiddish that his whole personality was suffused with the very cultural and ethical values of the Jewish tradition which they associate with the best in Yiddish literature. Hence his success.

Abe succeeded in winning the hearts of Yiddish writers just as he succeeded in winning the hearts of the Jewish community in Canada and in the United States. He goes back to Jerusalem enriched by an experience which he is eminently qualified by his gifts of mind and character to put to good use.

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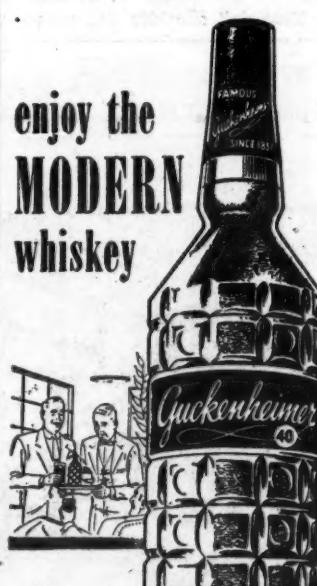
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This vacation guide, the only one of its kind in the Jewish field, will be printed periodically throughout the year as a service to our readers. There is no charge for inclusion in this guide, and resorts and hotels may submit data for publication, although final decision will rest with The Post. Where swimming, tennis or golf is listed, these are on the premises. The final number is the telephone, and where no prefix is shown, is the same as the town where the resort is located. Only those resorts which advertise as strictly kosher are so designated, although, of course, The Post takes no responsibility for these statements. The name in the text is that of the proprietor. The rates are maximum and minimum by the week, unless otherwise stated.

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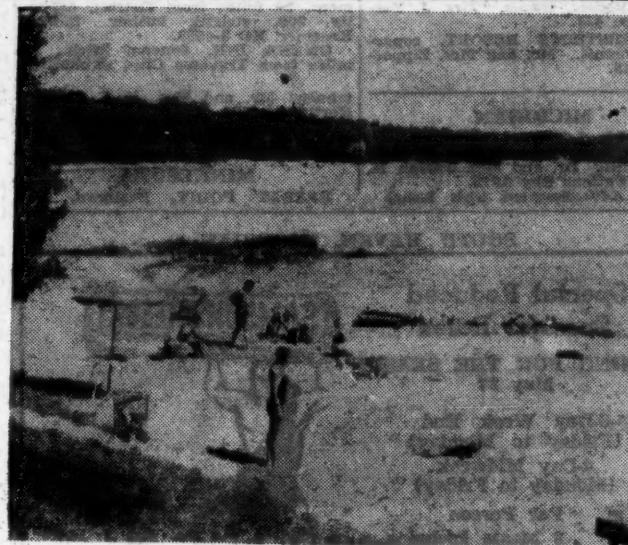
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LEVIN'S RESORT, capacity 125, strictly kosher, swimming, tennis. Reuben and Sophie Levin, 431.

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# Tercentenary Group Ridicules Charge By Dr. Joshua Bloch

By BEN GALLOB  
Jewish Post Correspondent

NEW YORK (JP)—A spokesman for the American Jewish Tercentenary Committee has assailed as "nonsense" a new charge made by Dr. Joshua Bloch against the handling of the year-long observance.

The dispute between Dr. Bloch, a Jewish historian who serves as director of the Jewish division of the New York Public Library, and Tercentenary officials began when Dr. Bloch roundly criticized the official Tercentenary program Jan. 30, on "For The Record," THE POST'S radio program on Station WLIB (JP, Feb. 4).

A special press conference was convened by the Tercentenary Committee on Feb. 11 solely for the JEWISH POST to reply to Dr. Bloch's radio charges. From that conference emerged a charge against Dr. Bloch of "irresponsibility" and specific denials of the historian's accusations. (JP March 4).

DR. BLOCH, invited to comment, repeated his original charges and added a new one that "all the efforts now being made by the Tercentenary Committee to publish a documentary history indicates a tendency to give permanence to the Tercentenary Committee to enable it to raise funds for whatever purposes there may be after the Tercentenary year is over." The Tercentenary year ends in June.

In his counter-comments, Dr. Bloch:

• Stood "by my statement" that orders were issued to Rabbis David de Sola Pool, Israel Goldstein and Maurice Eisendrath not to use Hebrew in their prayers at the Tercentenary dinner in New York last Oct. 20.

Rabbi de Sola Pool had flatly denied any such orders at the Feb. 11 press conference.

• Insisted on the accuracy of his original contention that the late Albert Einstein had been considered "too liberal" to be invited as a guest at the Oct. 20 dinner and that the invitation finally sent to him was "a last-minute" one. Replying to statements on Feb. 11 by Rabbi de Sola Pool and David Bernstein, Tercentenary Committee executive director, that the charge was not true and that Einstein had been invited in ample time and had declined, Bloch told THE POST that "a special delivery letter" was sent to the late physicist "two Fridays" (Oct. 8) before the dinner.

• DENIED AN implication raised at the special press conference when Dr. Baron said that Dr. Bloch was a member of the Tercentenary Committee on Research and had attended meetings at which the documentary history project was approved for submission to the steering committee and that "Dr. Bloch at no time voiced any disapproval."

Dr. Bloch told THE POST that the documentary history "is desirable and needed and I did not protest the proposal, but since the project was approved two years ago I have not been called



BLOCH

to any meetings of the research committee."

Dr. Bloch extended his suspicions of alleged misuse of the history project by asking, in his POST interview: "Since the Tercentenary Committee is to terminate its activities as of the end of the Tercentenary years, under whose auspices will the 10-volume documentary history be executed if the history is to come out as planned?"

"Is it to become a private project, captured by a few men, or is it to be produced by some competent organization or institution which can deal with American Jewish history with authority?" he added.

BERNSTEIN, asked for counter-comment on Dr. Bloch's renewed charges, declined to reply except in reference to Dr. Bloch's new accusation in reference to the documentary history.

In dealing with the new charge, Bernstein offered a copy of a press release dated Jan. 1, 1954, which included the following statement:

"Since the national Tercentenary Committee, which is sponsoring the documentary history project, will be dissolved next June, a special co-ordinating committee has been created to provide administrative supervision for preparation of the documentary history."

The release further noted that members of the committee were named by the Tercentenary Committee, the American Jewish Historical Society and the Jewish Publication Society of America.

Thirteen members of the 15-member special co-ordinating committee were listed in the release with two more named later by the Historical Society.

BERNSTEIN also submitted a formal reply in which he declared that "some time ago, Dr. Bloch made a series of false and irresponsible statements about the current Tercentenary observance. These statements were disposed of by several people, including one of the world's outstanding historians and one of the country's most distinguished rabbis," a reference to Prof. Baron and to Rabbi de Sola Pool.

"Now Dr. Bloch tilts at windmills again," Bernstein continued. "I find it difficult to comment on the utter pointlessness of his remarks."

"But I do want to make sure that no harm is done by him to the major scholarly project of the Tercentenary; the 10-volume Documentary History of American Jews, now being prepared under the direction of Professor Salo W. Baron as editor-in-chief."

Referring to Dr. Bloch's statement of "a tendency to give permanence to the Tercentenary Committee to enable it to raise

mittee chairman and Alan M. Stroock.

From the Jewish Historical Society: Harry Fromkes, David Rosenstein and Harry Starr, with later additions of Rabbi de Sola Pool and Louis M. Rabinowitz.

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## NEW YORK NOTEBOOK

By JERRY MILLER

**BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD**—The Eddie Fisher-Debbie Reynolds nuptial has been shifted to a later date. The change apparently has nothing to do with religion. Debbie will probably convert to Judaism—if she has to. But right now, Miss Reynolds and Mr. Fisher are feuding over the gleam in Eddie's eye for other femmes. . . . Henny Youngman told Leonard Lyons that he's positive about a split between the pair. "They must be finished," he said. "I saw Debbie drinking a Pepsi-Cola."

**SHOLEM ASCH**, author of the controversial works on Christianity, believes "that every Jew who is interested in the survival of the Jewish state must be prepared to give up at least one year of his life to go and help the state . . . if the Jewish state had not been established, many Jews might have run away from

their people like rats from a sinking ship."

**A MEMBER** of a group of Orthodox students from Long Branch, N. J., visiting Reform Temple Emanu-El, asked the guide why he was bareheaded. Fortunately, for Sir Guide, the hour had struck 5:30 (closing time) and he responded, "I'm sorry, children, we have to close up now." . . . Six silver mink showed up at the annual ADL meeting in New York. . . . Will the next president of the United Nations Correspondents Association be JTA's Arthur Lewis?—who is really Peter Sturzberg of the Canadian Broadcasting Co.? . . . There's a mystery behind the inscription "E. D.M. A." in Ka-Tzettner's "House of Dolls."

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## MUSIC

### DISCS BY ISRAEL ORCHESTRA PROVE WORTH CLOSING OFF ROADS TO MAKE

By JOSEPH GALE

Last spring, traffic was diverted for the first time from Israel's main Rishon le Zion highway, which leads to the Negev, for reasons other than army maneuvers. The cause was the need for quiet while the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra made its first recordings for Angel Records. During all recording sessions, there was no outside disturbance except for the chirping of a single bird, unexpectedly lodged in the rafters of the hall.

Angel has just released these recordings, made under the direction of Paul Kletzki. They contain Gustave Mahler's Symphony No. 1 in D Major, on one 12-inch LP; Mendelsohn's "Scotch" Symphony No. 3 in A minor and the overture, "Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage," on a second 12-inch LP, and Mahler's Symphony No. 9 with Arnold Schonberg's "Verklarte Nacht" in an album of two 12-inch LPs.

The cover design of the three albums features the head of Michaelangelo's "David." An eight-page booklet, which accompanies

the recordings in the factory-sealed edition, includes a history of the orchestra, photographs and notes on the music. Angel sent a crew of sound engineers, with up-to-date equipment, from England to Israel for the project, which Israeli officials call "Israel's visiting card to the world."

IPO was founded in 1936 by the late Bronislaw Huberman, with the double aim of salvaging some of the best Jewish musicians from Nazi destruction and of giving Palestine a good symphony orchestra. Almost every European orchestra is represented in its ranks. So many members were once leaders in other orchestras that the Israel Philharmonic has earned the title of "the orchestra of solo-

ists." There is no one concertmaster; for the recording sessions, four different concertmasters alternated.

At present the orchestra plays in Tel Aviv in an inadequate hall seating 1,000, where each subscription program has to be repeated seven times; the same program is also given twice in Haifa and once in Jerusalem. In addition, the ensemble tours the smaller towns and settlements. The orchestra has no permanent conductor. After Arturo Toscanini who conducted the first concert, Koussevitzky, Weingartner, and Molinari led it. Nine other world prominent conductors have also appeared at its helm.

The orchestra made its first tour, two weeks after its inauguration, in Egypt, under Toscanini. In 1951, under the sponsorship of the American Fund for Israel Institutions and under the concert management of S. Hurok, it set out overseas and played a 10-week tour of the United States and Canada. Koussevitzky and Leonard Bernstein were the music directors, with Izler Solomon the associate conductor.

The Israel Philharmonic has just embarked on its first European tour, and will play almost 50 concerts before July 2. The tour opened in Copenhagen and will close at the Holland Festival.

**ALAN HOVHANESS**, the American composer, is heard in a new long-playing record, just released by MGM Records, conducting his own suite from incidental music to "The Flowering Peach," the Menashe Skulnik hit. The play (reviewed here several weeks ago), Clifford Odets' fanciful retelling of the Biblical story of Noah and the Ark, is currently one of Broadway's strongest successes.

## Announcements

### Births

**FINKELSTEIN**—Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm S. (Sandra Scharfman) joyfully announce the arrival of their daughter, Elizabeth Marie, on May 8, 1955, at Le Roy Sanitarium. **LEHMAN**—Mr. and Mrs. William Howard (nee Leone Berlin) happily announce the arrival of their daughter, Terry Jane, on April 30, at Doctors Hospital.

**MANISCHEWITZ**—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Manischewitz announce the birth of a daughter, Edith, at the New York Lying-In Hospital on May 10.

### Bar Mitzva

**SCHILAN**—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schilan wish to announce the Bar Mitzva of their son, Barry Franklin, on May 21, at the B'nai Isaac Jewish Center at 54 Avenue O, at 9 A. M. Reception Saturday evening.

### Deaths

**ROSEN**—Rabbi Samuel (Col.) while on active duty at Randolph Field, Texas, beloved husband of Adele, devoted father of Sidney, Faye and Bernard, dear brother of Morris and Harry. Services Monday, May 16, 2:30 P. M. "The Riverside," 76th St. and Amsterdam Ave. Please omit flowers.

**ROSEN**—Captain (Lieut. Col.) Samuel. The staff and members of the JWB Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy mourn the passing of their esteemed colleague, a faithful laborer in the vineyard of the Lord, who dedicated his life to serving Jewish personnel in the Armed Forces. We extend our deep sympathy to his beloved family. Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy, Rabbi ARYEH LEV, Director.

**ROSEN**—Samuel. The F. and I. Rothstein organization mourns the loss of its beloved and distinguished member, Chaplain Samuel Rosen. His memory will always be sacred in our hearts.

FRED GOLDSTEIN, President

WOMEN'S  
VIEWPOINT

By HELEN COHEN

Nothing Dumb  
About Babies

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## NOTHING DUMB about babies.

They know they got their ma safely wrapped around their little finger. The problem is to butter up papa and make him feel important. After all, mama bears them and nurses them and looms large in their lives, what with the many hours of care and attention she gives them. She knows she's important. But papa must not be left out in the cold.

For the seventh time, I've watched it come to pass. The first recognizable sound that baby calls out, each time strong and clear, and soon associates with the proper person, is always and invariably—Dada.

THERE ARE so many claims and spuels these days in connection with soaps and toothpastes and what not, that it is hard to know what to believe and what is hokum or double talk. It might be a god thing if doctors and others in responsible positions spoke out more clearly concerning some of them. I haven't talked to a doctor about it yet, but I think the new soap,

Dial, might be worthy of discussion. It lists hexachlorophene as one of its ingredients.

I recall, during my latest trip to the hospital for our seventh little Cohen, that instead of merthiolate in the labor room, expectant mothers were prepared with a medical soap containing that same ingredient. The soap was also used afterwards instead of the lysol mixture. Just how effective Dial is, of course, I'm in no position to state.

My point is that Dial may be most commendable, but with the numerous claims being bandied back and forth for the many products, one hesitates to believe any, even the worthwhile.

ONE OF OUR readers was telling me that she has given the subject some thought and figured out that at least some good might be found in today's trend whereby mama doesn't spend so much time in the kitchen turning out her special delights for the pleasure of her family. Since mama's cooking these days is pretty much standardized and quick-easy, ready mixes and frozen prepared, etc., when mama's sons come to pick a mate, they won't be likely to

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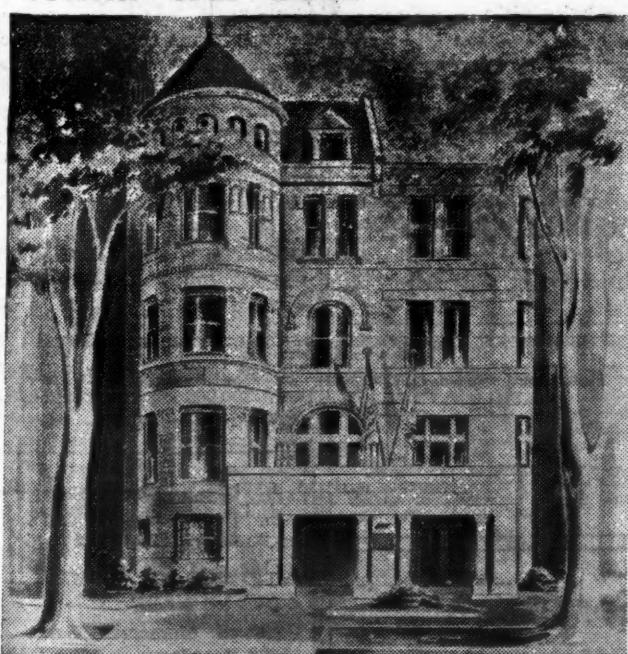
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can and does wear them for years with just as smart an air as if they were brand new.

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don't you stand up straight like Dorothy does?"

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## DEATHS

**Rabbi Rudolf Coffee, 76,  
Noted Prison Worker Dies**

SAN FRANCISCO (JP)—Rabbi Rudolf I. Coffee, 76, nationally known for his work with Jewish prison inmates died here last week. Rabbi Coffee had served as head of a prisoners' welfare association for a number of years. He had been chaplain in major state and federal prisons on the West Coast at various times.

Chaplain of the California State Assembly in 1925-26, Rabbi Coffee was the first Jewish clergyman ever to be elected chaplain of a legislative body in this country.

**Harry Meltzer, 52**

NEWARK—Harry C. Meltzer, former president of the Hillside Jewish center, died May 5. He served as chairman for the Jewish Community Center of Essex county, board member of the Men's Progress club of Hillside, and camp committee member of the New Jersey Federation of YM-YWHAs. He was also a worker for the United Jewish Appeal of Essex county.

**Samuel Rosen, 48**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Lieut. Col. Samuel Rosen, chaplain at Randolph Air Force base, died May 13 of a heart attack. Col. Rosen was a veteran of 12 years' military experience, three overseas. He served with the 9th Troop Carrier command in England, Clark Field in the Philippines, Paris, and Wiesbaden, Germany.

**Moses Weiswasser, 79**

DETROIT—Moses Weiswasser, one of the founders of Yeshiva Beth Yehudah here, died May 11. Mr. Weiswasser was past president of the Jewish

Children's home, superintendent of the Jewish Home for Aged, and president of Congregation Beth Tefilo Emanuel. He was one of the early citizens of the Orthodox community who continued active during its changing times.

**Irving Shenberg, 52**

WILDWOOD, N. J.—Irving Shenberg, the first president of the B'nai B'rith lodge here, died May 11. He was also past president of Beth Judah temple and the Hebrew Progressive league. Mr. Shenberg was Wildwood's city solicitor from 1938 until his death.

**Samuel Fabrikant**

NEW YORK—Samuel Fabrikant, 75, treasurer of the shochetim union of New York, died April 18, after a long and hard illness. Mr. Fabrikant came to this country in 1906 and always spoke out forcibly in favor of Orthodox Judaism. About 1500 people attended his funeral.

**Julius Blumberg, 86**

NEW YORK—Julius Blumberg, a founder of the Justinian Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, died May 11. Mr. Blumberg was founder and president of the legal stationery company which bears his name, past president of the Stationers Association of New York, an incorporator and

## REPORT FROM HOLLYWOOD

**RABBI GROSSMAN MAY NOT KNOW THIS,  
BUT HIS TROUBLES ARE BEGINNING**

By SHIMON and ANITA MARATECK WINCELBURG

The latest bulletin of the Screen Writers Guild carries the story of a meeting between Moshe Perlman, Minister of Information for the Israel Government, and the Board of the Screen Writers Branch, "to discuss background information and problems in connection with motion picture production in Israel."

It goes on to tell that "The Government of Israel is eager to have stories written about their land, people, etc., as well as to have pictures made there," and in order to "aid film creators, Perlman has named an Information Officer for Israel's Consulate in Los Angeles."

ALTHOUGH FILMS on any Jewish subject more recent than Biblical still stand their usual slim chance of being made, at least one man recently came to Hollywood full of confidence he could buck the trend. He is Rabbi Simon Grossman, a Chassidic rebbe whose last major field of operation appears to have been the French underground. A sixth-generation direct-line descendant of the Baal Shem Tov, father of Chassidism, Rabbi Grossman believes there is an

former vice-president of the Merchants Bank of New York and a founder and former president of the East Side Board of Trade.

**Bernard Rifkin, 77**

NEW YORK—Bernard Rifkin, president of two button concerns and one plastic concern, which together employ more than 2,000 persons, died May 11. The plants that Mr. Rifkin organized are located in Federalsburg, Md., Muscatine, Ia., Manila, P. I., and Manati, P. R. He devoted much of his attention to the Children's Day and Night Shelter of Brooklyn, of which he was a trustee.

important film subject in his harrowing and gratifying work of rescuing hundreds of French Jews from the Gestapo.

With credentials which include a "Diplome d'Honneur" from the Free French Resistance, and a letter from Harry Truman, Rabbi Grossman got as far as obtaining a show of interest from the executive of a major studio, and the co-operation of veteran screen writer Dr. Paul Schiller, who has over 30 French and German films to his credit.

Rabbi Grossman's problems, of course, are just beginning.

A friendly Hollywood hotel clerk submits an offer related to "The Raft of LEHI which sailed—disastrously—from California westward, in order to prove, in a rather roundabout way, that the American Indians are descended from the Jews."

"The truth," he suggests, "is, of course, very different. As a matter of fact, the Jews are descended from the American Indians. I intend to prove this by sailing a dug-out canoe from Brooklyn to Tel Aviv any day now. Interested parties had better hurry up and bespeak a place on the MENDL before they are all taken."

According to VARIETY, Barry Sullivan, who plays Lieutenant

Barney Greenwald at the recent Huntington Hartford production of "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial" has a "Mazuzah" on his dressing-room door.

A COUPLE of studios keep stuffing our mailbox daily with so many hot-off-the-publicity-desk releases on the symbolic meaning of each Biblical film now before the cameras, that much of the verbiage is already beginning to sound vaguely familiar. In connection with his forthcoming epic, "The Ten Commandments," for example, Cecil B. de Mille has expressed himself to the effect that he wants the picture to serve as a reminder that the Jews gave the world all of the principles which are the basis of civilization.

First tentative reaction from Jewish public opinion to this particular approach came a few weeks ago, when Charlton Heston (who plays Moses in the film) was featured as the guest attraction at an L.A. dinner for Yeshiva supporters. Reaction, our butcher reports, was mixed.

ANY WRITER who would like to earn 3 cents a word ought to be interested in a letter in a recent Writers Digest, from the American Council for Judaism. Seems its "Council News" is in need of 3000 word articles on such subjects as "The implications for American Jews in Zionist efforts to endow them with rights and obligations to the State of Israel."

Council News describes itself as "anti-Zionist," but "in no sense anti-Israel." If you don't believe them, you only have to look at a slightly less than recent front page of the Daily Californian ("Monarch of the College Dailies") in which one Monroe Deutsch, honorary president of the American Council for What's-It, explains: "Most Americans think of Israel as a democracy. They don't realize that it is a theocratic state of Orthodox Judaism... Reform Judaism is treated worse than Christianity."

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As a young scientist present at a conference in Madrid, he takes part in the defense of the University during the Spanish Civil War; he is wounded, and returns to New York. He meets a girl in a bookshop, falls in love, but they let their marriage wait. He is earning too little, as a researcher. He connects with a refugee in Chicago, doing interesting work on the atom. He is one of the first to go out to Los Alamos. And he stays there until after the war.

Only the Bikini tests remain; then he will get married, and take a job somewhere. Even at this point, one job is refused because he is a Jew. But he has learned to absorb such blows.

Louis is an affirmative Jew, though not dis-

turbed by such problems as intermarriage. Actually, he is that common modern type, the Jew detached from his community. In this case, he is truly closed off, through an important part of his young adult life, as a member of the almost secret community of Los Alamos.

The family scenes, the flashbacks to childhood, as Louis lies dying from radiation caused by a laboratory accident, are handled with warmth. But on the whole the book is too intellectually formed and written. Dexter Masters projects tremendous sympathy, and many of his passages are sensitive and beautiful, but few of them give life to his characters.

The book is going to be filmed by David Selznick. Its pattern should stand out much clearer in a film. As a document, it is of first importance.

By ABRAHAM BURSTEIN

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Moshe Sheinbaum, publisher's president, planned the work and chose the pictures. Leading contributions are Roth's history of the bar mitzvah celebration, and Waxman's conspectus of Jewish history. There are interspersed quotations from Bible, Talmud, Midrash, Maimonides, Judah Helevi, and other sources. The major virtues of the book, however, remain in the conciseness, pertinence, and readability of the text, certain to attract the bar mitzvah lad far above the profuse and heavier volumes previously addressed to him; and the general beauty of the work, which is thus assured of becoming a life-time treasure for any fortunate youth initiated with its help into the religious fraternity of Judaism.

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## THE EDITOR'S CHAIR

WHEN I WAS in New York Eisenhower administration, the several weeks ago, I attended the vast majority were Jews. The Anti-Defamation League's annual convention, and although it was a very stimulating and interesting panel I heard, I did not write about it here, or even report on it for the news section.

I was dead tired that evening. Not only had I come into New York that morning after an all-night ride on the train, but had spent a heavy day in our New York office, followed by a visit to the UN where Israel was holding a reception in honor of its independence day.

I tell you how worn out I was so that you'll understand how interesting the ADL session was when I report that after walking in while Robert E. Sherwood was holding forth, I sat through an additional two hours listening to him, and the three others that followed him — Louis B. Nichols, assistant to FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover, Dore Schary, the movie mogul and Henry Schultz, head of the ADL.

Sherwood's talk was outstanding, and Nichols' reply was hardly less good. Schary was out of his class for once—at least on the issue being discussed—and Schultz was up to his usual good form.

THE NEXT MORNING everyone I met asked if I'd seen the daily papers. When I asked why, they told me about the report of a verbal fight between Sherwood and Nichols, who as the accounts read had gone at each other tooth and nail. Sherwood had charged that the government's security policy was the kind that the Communists might have employed, and Nichols had replied with a veiled but clearly understood reference to those who made the job of the FBI more difficult by unwillingness to face up to the real issues.

Even after reading the daily papers, I still saw no reason to report anything to you. This was not a Jewish issue, and it has long been THE POST'S policy, whether rightly or wrongly, to limit its domain to specifically Jewish issues which are not covered in the general press.

There was one point that I could have dwelt on. This was the revelation by Schultz that of the 450 persons discharged as security risks in the Truman and

SCHULTZ AND SHERWOOD were objecting to our security methods which could mark 450 people as security risks without giving them a chance to face their accusers. Of the 450, 400 or 90 per cent were reinstated, but only after long hearings and days of doubt and confusion.

I bring all this up now because of a column which appeared in THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR, and other dailies around the nation I'm sure, this week by Victor Reisel in which he accuses Sherwood of hysteria.

After commiserating briefly with the 400 who were innocent but who had been forced to go through a terrible ordeal, Reisel bases his argument on arithmetic. This is 400 out of perhaps 3 million, he contends, and declares that "there was no real excuse for a great playwright to charge that we are often imitating Russian and Chinese Communists."

EVEN NICHOLS didn't have the lack of feeling to base his contention on the kind of arithmetic logic.

Nichols' position was that our civil rights had been protected "because the investigative process identified our real enemies and laid the groundwork for action in the American way."

Reisel doesn't take up the point of how these people got their jobs back, but Henry Schultz did. He talked to the lawyers who handled the majority of the cases, and if there ever was need of revising our security policies, it is here.

This revision will come because of the outspokenness of people like Sherwood, and the Jewish he writes, "has a mayor who is insisting on the right of the Harry Veiner."

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## RABBI URGES MRS. COHEN TO LIMIT HER DISCUSSION

Editor, JEWISH POST:

I am writing to you with regard to a most astounding article by your columnist Mrs. Helen Cohen in your issue of April 15.

In that column, which has often been a cause of aggravation and consternation to people who are familiar with Jewish law and tradition, Mrs. Cohen took it upon herself to pass upon the validity of ritual immersion in a mikve in these so-called modern times. The thoughts expressed by her not only testify to her sheer temerity, but also to her utter and shameful ignorance of all aspects of Jewish law.

In her discussion of the laws of mikve and niddah, she tries to explain the various numbers of days of abstinence involved. She says that "somewhere along the line" the number of days of abstinence has been increased from seven to 12. I do not intend to take the trouble to ask her what she means by "somewhere along the line." To all traditional Jews her writings are not only obnoxious and disgusting, but the germs of potential danger to the survival of traditional Judaism among the younger American Jewish population. I plead, therefore, that Mrs. Cohen desist in the future from giving forth on subjects about which she is so blatantly ignorant.

In conclusion, it occurs to me that you are using her column,

Friday evening services will soon be ending in our houses of worship around the country, and this signals the termination of prayer services for most members of congregations throughout the summer.

It is inevitable that some change must be effected because of the advent of summer, but it could be just as likely as not that the summer will produce increased attendance.

Just because it has become the practice to stop services during the summer, doesn't mean that the condition is correct or warranted.

This is our annual editorial pointing out the inconsistency of halting prayer for one reason or another at any time. If there is any evidence that is needed for the lack of true spirituality of our times, and our rabbis, then this is it.

But the tide is turning.

More and more rabbis each year report to us that they conduct stimulating and well-attended services right on through the summer.

It is proper for our sisterhoods and our auxiliaries, our men's clubs and our brotherhoods to take a vacation during the hot months. But to proclaim that American Judaism is so empty of values that it can turn off and on the need for prayer and ritual for any reason is to admit the poverty of our religion.

But this just isn't so.

The summer hiatus in American Judaism has developed without thinking. It makes no sense.

But now that the error is quite obvious, it isn't a matter of courage at all, nor one much more of consistency. Actually it is more than that—it is a test of sincerity.

## A TEST OF SINCERITY

at Grossman's, Warwick, N.Y., from May 20 to 22.

We could have hoped that the Reform youth group, which has done such excellent work might have devoted this week end to some Jewish work or discussion.

But since these are all Jewish people, we believe that bringing them together is good in itself.

Wonder what "Rambam" means?

For some reason we never did get a chance to learn the diction of the younger set which has evolved such words as "dig," etc. This is why I suppose we aren't hep to the notice in the NEWSLETTER of the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues.

The announcement says that "The New Jersey Federation of Temple Youth will hold a 'Week End With the Rambam'

individual, when faced with the er) remembers growing up with rection in the hopes of fore appalling and frightening situ- them in their little village in stalling any sudden epidemic of ation where someone has made Slovakia. . . . Amazing mem- community altercations based on a charge, which deprives him of ory! All Szold daughters were your report of my activities here. Campaign goals still must be born and bred in Baltimore and reached by hard work, good planning, dedicated community leadership and constant education of givers. I seriously doubt if "excoriation and disgust" ever succeeded in lieu of the above.

Mrs. Schloessinger also was born and brought up in the States. That really takes the cake!

There are plenty of sources where your writer could have checked her facts, one of them being my book, "Henrietta Szold: Record of a Life."

ROSE ZEITLIN.  
New York, N.Y.

Editor's Note: It is only fair to state that the errors occurring in the article were due to the misinterpretation of Miss Wolff's original story by a rewrite man.

## Mr. Kaplan Sets Record Straight

Editor, JEWISH POST:

Your editorial of Friday, April 15, gives me far more credit than I am due. While I am grateful for the intended compliment to my courage emphasized in the editorial, I am afraid that, not only in modesty, but also in deference to the facts, I must put the record straight.

The "excoriation" of the community was involved in a passing remark I made during an annual meeting at which time I warned the community that unless we succeeded in raising more money in the annual

United Jewish Welfare Fund Campaigns that some of our larger beneficiaries might pull out of the campaign. I added that in terms of the net allocations which were given them for 1954 that these agencies could not be entirely blamed.

Your editorial inferred that this caused a sensation in the community. This is not true. It caused not a ripple.

We had a better campaign this year but the larger portion of the credit for whatever increases we have obtained goes, not to me, but the campaign chairman, Harold Alpert, to Mrs. Edward Friedman, chairman of the Women's Division and their associates. It should be known, too, that \$10,000 of the \$12,000 increase is due to the generosity of one man who doubled his contribution from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

## Thank Tributors, Suggests Reader

Editor, JEWISH POST:

I was surprised that you did not mention the fact that about 25 members of Congress saluted Israel on its seventh birthday.

Perhaps the finest and longest tribute came from freshman Congressman Charles A. Boyle of Illinois.

It would be a fine gesture on the part of your readers if they would send short "thank you" notes to any or all of these fine friends of our people and of Israel. I wrote to all of them and am receiving gratifying replies from them.

Public relations is more important in the preservation of Israel than monetary contributions.

MRS. ALFRED LOEWENTHAL  
Chicago

## Reader Adds Fact To Names In Post

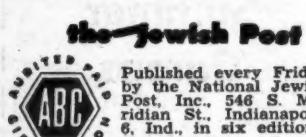
Editor, JEWISH POST:

I was interested and amused by your charming note about the Alexander family (JP, Apr. 22, '55).

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I THINK AS I PLEASE

## Mrs. Frank Really Wasn't But She Had a Good Time

By CARL ALPERT.

HAIFA — The voyage from New York to Haifa on the S.S. Jerusalem took 16 days, and in that period of time the passengers got to know a good deal about each other. One quiet, elderly lady, whom we shall call



ALPERT

Mrs. Frank, because that is not her name, kept pretty much to herself most of the trip. The passengers soon learned that she had lost her husband a few months before, and this trip was to help her relax and regain her spirits. She seemed to know very little about Israel and listened with interest to the various discussions that were carried on in the lounges almost every night.

It was following a heated debate between the proponents of two competitive ways of life in Israel that Mrs. Frank spoke up. She was open-minded about the whole thing, she said. Knowing little about Israel, she could be thoroughly objective, and she wanted to see things for herself. Her husband had left her a rather sizeable fortune, and

since she had no children, and no immediate kin, she had decided to leave the whole thing to Israel. Before making out her will, she wished to survey the country, and then she could decide who would be the best beneficiary.

THIS WAS a long speech for Mrs. Frank, and she stopped in some confusion, as if she had already spoken too much. Her fellow passengers nodded, and the discussion veered off into other channels.

But enough people had heard her remarks to make a difference, and long before the boat docked at Haifa, several radio-grams had been sent ahead. The passengers were still lining up to clear their passports and currency declarations on the deck of the boat, when the ship's loud-speaker summoned Mrs. Frank to the purser's office, where an eager young Israeli took her in tow. He explained that he had boarded the boat for the specific purpose of helping her through the formalities, and indeed in almost no time at all she was on shore, and safely steered through customs.

THE INSTITUTION which he represented had heard of her

came to blows in their efforts to coming, and wanted to help make her feel at home. Her surprise increased when she discovered that not one, but three cars were on hand to receive her, and the three greeters, each in behalf of his agency, almost induce her to step into their cars.

The arrival of Mrs. Frank as a guest of one of the major fund-raising agencies was duly reported in the press. Her every want was catered to. She was whisked around on a series of sight-seeing trips which left her breathless, for since the one agency could not entirely monopolize her time, others also got a chance. She visited private factories and kibbutzim. She saw Hadassah hospitals, Wizo homes and Mizrachi schools. She saw the Technion, the Hebrew university and the Weizmann Institute. She learned how UJA money was helping to empty the maabaroth, and how Israel bond money was helping to increase employment and productivity. She inspected oil drilling sites, went to night clubs in Tel Aviv, visited the potash works on the Dead Sea, had a 15-minute audience with President Ben Zvi, and was formally received by the mayors of three cities.

MRS. FRANK might have felt a little strange about the whole thing, were it not for the fact that she had noted that several other visitors were receiving similar treatment. The Texas oil man, the London department store owner and the Los Angeles corporation lawyer seemed to be

on the same merry-go-round, and to tell the truth she was enjoying her stay in Israel. She had a little notebook with her, and everywhere she went, her hosts took care that the proper statistics and information were meticulously entered in the notebook.

But why keep you in suspense any longer? Mrs. Frank had really meant no harm when she had spoken up on the boat. She was not normally given to boasting, and the little white lie about her husband's estate had emerged from her lips thoughtlessly, just to bolster her self-confidence and her sense of security. It was true that she had lost her husband a few months before, and her physician had prescribed this trip as necessary therapy for her state of mind, even though it consumed a good part of the meagre insurance which had been left her.

As long as she lived the quiet little lady would never forget this wonderful visit to Israel. "I'll never forget you" she waved at the dock to the many who

had come to bid her goodbye. And that was all they wanted to hear as they turned to receive the fresh batch of passengers coming off another boat.

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## NAMES IN THE NEWS

Sometimes It's Who You Are,  
Not How Expert You May Be

Grunt-and-groan Rabbi Raphael Halpern, who is cutting quite a swath through American wrestling circles these days, still has an unblemished all-victory record, but it may be owing to the unfortunate choice of a name by one of his recent opponents, Hans Schmidt, who is billed as "The Terrible Teuton." Schmidt pinned Halpern against the ropes at a recent match in New York and was cheerfully throttling him when the highly partisan crowd, under the impression "The Terrible Teuton" is a German, began hurling chairs, banana peels and what-have-you, crying "dirty Nazi." Police had to intervene to stop the riot, thereby assuring Halpern of the fight, which he was awarded on a foul. Schmidt, listed as coming from Munich, Germany, actually was born in Canada.

## He-Man Rabbi

Rabbi David Raab, of Temple Emanu-El, Westfield, N. J., has once again asserted his claim to be one of the outstanding athletes in the American rabbinate. The rabbi, who was a member of the United States soccer team which competed in the 1953 Macabiah in Israel, teamed up with Ed Wagner of the St. Paul Methodist Team in Roselle, N. J., to win the Inter-Church Bowling League Tournament Championship. Rabbi Raab and Wagner had a gross score for three games of 1257, averaging 209.5 per game per man. A versatile fellow, Rabbi Raab in 1946 won a silver medal in the Kentucky AAU Singles Handball Championship held in Louisville. When at Hebrew Union College he was on the basketball team. In 1938 he had a try-out with the New York Institute of Religion.

York Giants baseball team. He is also an outstanding tennis and ping pong player, a good swimmer and a good golfer.

## Names In Review

Rabbi and Mrs. Ephraim F. Einhorn, of Temple City, Cal., have announced the birth April 26, of Sharone Rose, their second daughter. . . . Named chairman of the 13th annual convention of the Rabbinical Alliance of America has been Rabbi Bernard Greenbaum, of Monsey, N. Y. . . . Rabbi Maurice L. Zigmund, of Cambridge, Mass., has been named director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, replacing Rabbi Maurice Pekarsky. . . . Miami's Temple Israel honored Rabbi Joseph R. Narot recently on the occasion of the completion of his 15th year in the rabbinate and his fifth year with the congregation. . . . Rabbi Jacob Wendroff, of The Bronx, has become engaged to Gail Sherwood, of Los Angeles. . . . A testimonial dinner marking Rabbi George Zepin's retirement as executive vice-president of the Rabbinic Pension Board honored him for his 55 years as a rabbi.

The State of Israel Bonds Scroll of Honor—the first of its kind to be awarded in North Carolina—has been presented to Isaac Evans of Fayetteville, father of Emanuel J. ("Mutt") Evans, mayor of Durham. . . . A 28-mile-wide crater on the moon is to be named after Prof. Albert Einstein. . . . Darius Milhaud, composer and conductor, will receive an honorary Doctor of Hebrew Letters degree from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.



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By LIONEL KOPPMAN

ONE OF CHICAGO'S most famous sites, of course, is the Haym Salomon Monument, officially known as the George Washington-Robert Morris-Haym Salomon Monument. Located on E. Wacker dr. where Wabash ave. and State st. meet, the memorial has atop a base the 11-foot, 3-inch figure of Washington flanked on his left by the 9-foot, 10-inch figure of Salomon, on his right by the 10-foot figure of Morris.

There are those who believe that Salomon financed the American Revolution. There are others who say that he lent money to Washington. There are still others who claim that the monument is a gross misrepresentation, that Salomon's role could not compare to the roles of Washington and Morris.

Briefly, the facts are these: At an early age, Salomon acquired a working knowledge of German, French, Italian, Russian, Polish, English, and, perhaps, some other languages. He had an uncanny understanding of finance and he made friends among the bankers of the major European commercial centers.

IN THE SUMMER of 1776, Salomon settled at Lake George for the American troops and became known for his warm attachment to the American cause. Later, while working with the Hessian mercenaries in New York, he took advantage of the opportunity to help America by propagandizing the mercenaries. He was betrayed and was forced to flee for his life. He barely managed to reach Philadelphia.

Salomon started from scratch as a commission merchant and bill broker. He was engaged by the French armed forces in America to sell their bills of exchange. It is probable that he took his orders from John Holker, the French consul. Holker worked closely with Robert Morris who, in May, 1771, became the superintendent of finance. Morris needed an able, honest broker to help sell the bills which were coming in from France, Holland, Spain, and other places. He engaged Salomon as his chief agent. When the drive to stop Cornwallis was mapped, Morris was called upon to raise the necessary funds.

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NEW YORK (JP)—Many of the Nazi victims represented by the United Restitution Office have passed away before seeing a dime of compensation, according to Sam Kagan, executive secretary of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany.

Kagan adds that if the "present slow pace continues" in meeting claims many other claimants

will never live to be indemnified.

The claims official says that the fact that only about \$6 million has been obtained out of \$35 million claimed is one indication of the slow procedure being followed in Germany. Another is that about 120 people visit the New York United Restitution Office daily to ask about their claims.

In Germany, the three major parties in parliament are dissatisfied with the slow progress of the indemnification program, reports Kagan. He adds that the West German restitution program is undoubtedly a serious effort to rectify one of the most horrible injustices in history, but unless procedures are accelerated, the intent of the legislation will not be achieved.

"A shortage of funds at this time," he warned, "would mean the collapse of the recently introduced and eminently successful ship-to-settlement program under which the newly arriving immigrants have been going to specially prepared agricultural colonies within hours after their debarkation."

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The two-month drive will come within the framework of the Appeal's year-long campaign and will involve a total of 3,300 communities.

Among the employees of the Restitution office are 13 former European lawyers. They receive no pay for their services.

Salomon was a patriot. He served the American cause well.

There was no need to have embroiled these facts with fiction.

But plays and pageants will probably continue to distort the truth, and Sunday Schools and adult study groups will most likely continue to teach the myths. Falsehoods die hard.

On the base of the monument is carved an excerpt from Washington's famous "... to bigotry no sanction . . ." letter to the Newport Jews.

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